

to determine whether the committee should proceed to a preliminary inquiry.

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"The resolution constitutes a question of privileges of the House."

Mr. ARMEY moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ARMEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas	390
		Nays	11
		Answered present	7

¶113.52 [Roll No. 428]
AYES—390

Abercrombie	Clay	Flanagan
Ackerman	Clayton	Foglietta
Allard	Clement	Foley
Andrews	Clinger	Forbes
Archer	Clyburn	Ford
Armey	Coble	Fowler
Bachus	Coburn	Fox
Baessler	Coleman	Frank (MA)
Baker (CA)	Collins (GA)	Franks (CT)
Baker (LA)	Collins (IL)	Franks (NJ)
Baldacci	Collins (MI)	Frelinghuysen
Ballenger	Combest	Frisa
Barcia	Condit	Frost
Barr	Conyers	Furse
Barrett (NE)	Costello	Gallegly
Barrett (WI)	Cox	Ganske
Bartlett	Coyne	Gejdenson
Barton	Cramer	Gekas
Bass	Crane	Geren
Bateman	Crapo	Gilchrest
Becerra	Creameans	Gillmor
Beilenson	Cubin	Gilman
Bentsen	Cummings	Gonzalez
Bereuter	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Berman	Danner	Goodling
Bevill	Davis	Gordon
Bilbray	Deal	Graham
Bilirakis	DeFazio	Green (TX)
Bishop	DeLauro	Greene (UT)
Bliley	DeLay	Greenwood
Blumenauer	Dellums	Gunderson
Blute	Deutsch	Gutierrez
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Boehner	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Bonilla	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Bonior	Dingell	Hamilton
Bono	Dixon	Hancock
Brewster	Doggett	Hansen
Browder	Dooley	Harman
Brown (CA)	Doolittle	Hastert
Brown (FL)	Dornan	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Brownback	Duncan	Hayworth
Bryant (TN)	Dunn	Hefley
Bryant (TX)	Edwards	Hefner
Bunning	Ehlers	Herger
Burr	Ehrlich	Hilleary
Burton	Engel	Hilliard
Buyer	English	Hinchee
Callahan	Ensign	Hoekstra
Calvert	Eshoo	Hoke
Camp	Evans	Horn
Campbell	Everett	Hostettler
Canady	Ewing	Houghton
Castle	Farr	Hoyer
Chabot	Fattah	Hunter
Chambliss	Fawell	Hutchinson
Chapman	Fazio	Hyde
Chenoweth	Fields (LA)	Inglis
Christensen	Fields (TX)	Istook
Chrysler	Filner	Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee (TX)	Millender-McDonald	Seastrand
Jefferson	Miller (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (CT)	Miller (FL)	Serrano
Johnson (SD)	Mink	Shadegg
Johnson, E. B.	Moakley	Shaw
Johnson, Sam	Molinari	Shays
Johnston	Mollohan	Shuster
Jones	Montgomery	Sisisky
Kaptur	Moorhead	Skaggs
Kasich	Moran	Skeen
Kelly	Morella	Skelton
Kennedy (MA)	Murtha	Slaughter
Kennedy (RI)	Myers	Smith (MI)
Kennelly	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Kildee	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Kim	Neal	Smith (WA)
King	Nethercutt	Solomon
Kingston	Neumann	Souder
Klecza	Ney	Spence
Klink	Norwood	Spratt
Knollenberg	Nussle	Stark
Kolbe	Oberstar	Stearns
LaFalce	Obey	Stenholm
LaHood	Olver	Stockman
Lantos	Orton	Stokes
Largent	Owens	Stump
Latham	Packard	Stupak
LaTourette	Pallone	Talent
Laughlin	Parker	Tanner
Lazio	Pastor	Tate
Leach	Paxon	Tauzin
Levin	Payne (NJ)	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Pickett	Thompson
Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Thornberry
Lightfoot	Pomeroy	Thornton
Linder	Porter	Thurman
Lipinski	Portman	Tiahrt
Livingston	Poshard	Torkildsen
LoBiondo	Pryce	Torricelli
Lofgren	Quillen	Towns
Longley	Radanovich	Traficant
Lowey	Rahall	Upton
Lucas	Ramstad	Velazquez
Luther	Reed	Vento
Maloney	Regula	Visclosky
Manton	Richardson	Volkmer
Manzullo	Riggs	Vucanovich
Markey	Rivers	Walker
Martini	Roberts	Wamp
Mascara	Roemer	Ward
Matsui	Rogers	Waters
McCarthy	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
McCrery	Rose	Waxman
McDade	Roth	Weldon (FL)
McHugh	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
McInnis	Roybal-Allard	Weller
McIntosh	Royce	White
McKeon	Rush	Whitfield
McKinney	Sabo	Wicker
McNulty	Salmon	Wise
Meehan	Sanders	Wolf
Meek	Sanford	Woolsey
Menendez	Saxton	Wynn
Metcalf	Scarborough	Yates
Meyers	Schaefer	Young (AK)
Mica	Schumer	Young (FL)
	Scott	Zeliff
		Zimmer

NOES—11

Doyle	McDermott	Quinn
Holden	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Kanjorski	Minge	Walsh
Klug	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—7

Borski	Hobson	Schiff
Cardin	Pelosi	
Goss	Sawyer	

NOT VOTING—25

Boucher	Hayes	Rangel
Bunn	Heineman	Schroeder
Cooley	Jacobs	Studds
de la Garza	Lincoln	Tejeda
Durbin	Martinez	Torres
Flake	Ortiz	Williams
Funderburk	Oxley	Wilson
Gephardt	Payne (VA)	
Gibbons	Peterson (FL)	

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶113.53 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 532):

Whereas on December 6, 1995, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct agreed to appoint an outside counsel to conduct an independent, non-partisan investigation of allegations of ethical misconduct by Speaker Newt Gingrich;

Whereas, after an eight-month investigation, that outside counsel has submitted an extensive document containing the results of his inquiry;

Whereas the report of the outside counsel cost the taxpayers \$500,000;

Whereas the public has a right—and Members of Congress have a responsibility—to examine the work of the outside counsel and reach an independent judgement concerning the merits of the charges against the Speaker;

Whereas these charges have been before the Ethics Committee for more than two years;

Whereas a failure of the Committee to release the outside counsel's report before the adjournment of the 104th Congress will seriously undermine the credibility of the Ethics Committee and the integrity of the House of Representatives;

Therefore be it resolved that

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall release to the public the outside counsel's report on Speaker Newt Gingrich—including any conclusions, recommendations, attachments, exhibits or accompanying material—no later than Wednesday, September 25, 1996.

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It was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas	225
		Nays	173
		Answered present	9

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AYES—225

Allard	Bliley	Campbell
Archer	Blute	Canady
Armey	Boehlert	Castle
Bachus	Boehner	Chabot
Baker (CA)	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker (LA)	Bono	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Brewster	Christensen
Barr	Brownback	Chrysler
Barrett (NE)	Bryant (TN)	Clinger
Bartlett	Bunning	Coble
Barton	Burr	Coburn
Bass	Burton	Collins (GA)
Bateman	Buyer	Combest
Bereuter	Callahan	Condit
Bilbray	Calvert	Cox
Bilirakis	Camp	Crane